

## HUGE BARN ON NESHAMINY FARMS AT NEWTOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES, CAUSING LOSS PLACED AT \$35,000

Eighty Tons of Hay, Eight Tons of Straw, Huge Quantities of Feed and Valuable Equipment Are Burned—Two Sheep Cremated — Many Fire Companies at The Scene

(Special To The Courier)

NEWTOWN, Dec. 31—With loss estimated at \$35,000, one of the largest fires to occur in Bucks county in years swept a large barn on the "Neshaminy Farms," the estate of George Tyler, 1½ miles west of this borough, late yesterday afternoon. The farm is located on the Newtown-Richboro Road.

As employees of the farms bent every effort to save 146 sheep, four horses and a cow housed in the frame structure, flames licked swiftly at the building and its harvest contents and machinery, eating in their fiery rush 80 tons of hay, seven or eight tons of straw, huge quantities of feed placed in the lower section for the sheep, and valuable equipment.

The barn is located on what is commonly referred to as the "Haupp Farm," which is one of several owned by Tyler, who raises all types of cattle, fowl, etc. In order to prevent the blaze from sweeping to nearby buildings, or the large dairy barn nearby, firemen from several companies remained at the scene for 1½ to two hours, with Newtown firemen and their equipment not leaving the site until one o'clock this morning. Realizing the danger should sparks drift in the wind to wagon houses and other structures in the immediate vicinity, the fire-fighters spent every effort to prevent further damage.

The blaze, which attracted a few thousand people to the scene during the height of the blaze, and during the hours which followed, is said to have been caused by the back-firing of a tractor, which John McNabb, farmer at that farm, and his son, Frank, were replacing in the barn after use. Bales of straw on the main floor immediately became prey for the sparks, and flames leaped swiftly to the mows above, setting the tons upon tons of hay and straw afire.

Sounding an immediate alarm, other workmen from that farm, and from other of the Tyler places adjoining, as well as neighbors, rushed to the assistance of the McNabbs. Hurried calls were sent to fire companies in nearby communities, with the result that Newtown, Richboro, Langhorne, Southampton, Trevose and Trevose Heights firemen were soon on the scene with apparatus.

Of the large number of sheep in the barn, 146, only two were lost, so quickly did the employees and neighbors go about the task of releasing them. The four horses and one cow in the structure were also led to safety. A large number of cattle were in the barn-yard when the fire broke out, and were thus in safety.

The destroyed barn was of 2½ stories, stone stable high. It measured approximately 80 by 140 feet, and is said to be one of the largest barns in Bucks county.

McNabb's son, Frank, who aided in rescuing stock, was burned on one hand, and was treated at the scene by members of Newtown Fire Company.

Water to quench the flames was secured from the reservoir at the dairy barn, and also from the spring house.

The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

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LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 45 F  
Minimum ..... 38 F  
Range ..... 7 F

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| 8                 | 39 |

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 75  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.  
8.00 ..... 30.253

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 3.58 a. m., 4.22 p. m.  
Low water ..... 11.09 a. m., 11.35 p. m.

### Howard Appleton Scores High in Pinochle Games

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America held a card party Saturday evening in the K. of C. Home. Miss Bessie Rafferty, junior chairman, had charge. There were 16 tables of players arranged and the game of pinochle enjoyed.

High scores were attained by: Howard Appleton, 833; A. Gosline, 772; E. F. McGee, 770; Leona Bills, 742; Mrs. O. Terneson, 737. Prizes were awarded.

### LODGES, ORGANIZATIONS PLAN NEW YEAR PARTIES

Gala Events Scheduled For This Evening; Special Features Included

#### ALSO SPECIAL MENUS

Parties to usher in the New Year of 1941 are in store for hundreds here tonight, with lodges, some clubs, fire companies, and private families planning such events.

Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, and also the Ladies of the Moose, are anticipating a gala time at the Moose home on Radcliffe street, starting at eight o'clock. A platter luncheon, and dancing to orchestral strains, are to be included.

Another lodge which will see the old year out and the new one in is Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks. The entertainment committee of the lodge is putting forth every effort to make this particular party a success. Innovations will be included in the special features, with "one treat following another," according to lodge members. Members are privileged to invite guests, a splendid menu being included in the cost of admission.

The annual New Year's party of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, starts at nine this evening, and invitations have been sent to post and Auxiliary members, with the result being anticipation of a large gathering.

A floor show, dancing to orchestra music, presentation of favors, serving of refreshments, will be included in the program.

Members of Croydon Fire Company, their wives, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Sponsors Association, will participate in a gala joint affair in the fire station at Croydon tonight, witnessing the arrival of the year 1941.

### Four New Houses Will Be Erected On Radcliffe St.

Excavation work has been started on North Radcliffe street, opposite Pine Grove, leading to erection of four houses by Hanford & Fabian.

The four new structures, each two stories in height, will be different in appearance and construction. One is to be built of stone and clapboard; one with stone front; another all brick, and the fourth of clinker brick.

Each house will have three bedrooms; and the large living rooms will measure 12' 9" by 23'. There will be an open fireplace in each living-room. The houses will be insulated and air-conditioned; will be heated by oil; and roofs are to be of slate. Piping is to be of copper.

#### ARE BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Conrad, Garden street, on Sunday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alba Conrad, to Saveria Pappaterra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Pappaterra, Lafayette street.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Members of Bucks County Bar Association plan for their annual meeting to be held on January fourth at four o'clock, in the Bucks County court house at Doylestown.

The annual banquet is to follow at Doylestown Inn, the hour being seven p. m.

Election of officers of Prosperity Lodge, No. 567, Free and Accepted Masons, of Riegelsville, was followed by installation of officers last week.

Those installed are: Theodore Pursell, worshipful master; Jacob W. Fluck, senior warden; J. Marcus Nicholas, junior warden; Edwin E. Hollenbach, treasurer; Charles R. Muller, secretary; Marvin T. Koch, representative in the Grand Lodge, and R. W. Cyphers, R. C. Bachman, and Dr. F. G. Cope, trustees.

District Deputy Grand Master Frederick F. Bruck, Bethlehem, paid the lodge a visit. After the meeting a venison dinner was served to the members.

A wedding on Christmas Day in St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Dublin, united Miss Pauline Virginia Miller, daughter of Mrs. Ella Miller, Dublin, and Mr. Howard R. Fluck, also of Dublin.

The Rev. John E. Wildasin officiated; with Miss Helen Shelly and Forest Miller, both of Dublin, serving as attendants. A dinner and reception followed.

Officers and executives of Cold Spring Bleachery Company, of Yardley, played hosts last week to employees of the firm and their friends, at a Christmas party, in the community house at Woodside.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the showing of motion pictures which had been taken by Ferdinand Gilpin, 3rd, Wilmington, Del., who spent last Summer at the plant, studying the business.

Daniel Moore Bates, president of the company, welcomed the employees and short addresses were given by John F. McCarty, vice-president and general manager, and J. Marshall Cole, vice-president and sales manager.

Vocal solos were rendered by Frank J. Sutton, Newtown, and Christian Seiter, Yardley. Specialty dance numbers were given by Raymond Dansbury, Joseph Gentile and Lloyd Adams. A buffet lunch was served.

At a special meeting of Perkasio Council, last week, John Haney was employed as a fireman at the municipal electric plant. The vacancy at the plant was caused by the death last

### KORNFELDS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Kornfeld Appear at Church Altar For Blessing and Prayer

#### DINNER SERVED LATER

CROYDON, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. William Kornfeld celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening and on Sunday.

On Friday evening the brothers and sisters and children of the couple met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kornfeld, Philadelphia, and surprised them with a dinner party. On Sunday morning the couple appeared at the altar of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Croydon, for the blessing and prayer, followed by a dinner at the Kornfeld home on Fourth avenue, Croydon.

The dinner guests were: the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kornfeld and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kornfeld, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kornfeld and daughter Anna May, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kornfeld, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollack, Mrs. Rehder, Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walde Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Funk. Additional guests on Sunday were Miss Dorothy Kornfeld and Robert Moyer.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

CROYDON, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kornfeld, Rosa avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Robert L. Moyer, Croydon.

#### "Best in 60 Miles"

(By "The Stroller")

"We drove approximately 60 miles throughout lower Bucks County last evening, admiring Christmas decorations, and the finest we saw were at the Bristol municipal building," stated a Bristol couple who telephoned the Courier office this morning.

The motor jaunt took the residents to many boroughs and rural sections also of lower Bucks County, their admiring trees out-of-doors and those which could be seen from inside the homes; strings of lights; the unusual manner in which doorways were outlined, etc.

But upon return to Bristol, as the two passed the municipal building, the husband exclaimed: "Well, that's the finest we've seen tonight," to which the wife readily agreed.

week of Paul Hankel, engineer at the plant for 19 years. One of the firemen will be given the post as engineer, but Council has not made the promotion.

The Sellersville Kiwanis Club was addressed by a past president of Doylestown Club, Isaac J. VanArtsdalen, when officers for the former club were inducted at the end of the week.

Donald B. Smith presented the speaker, B. Earl Druckenmiller presided at the meeting, but later turned over the gavel to the new president, Marco G. Bean. Birthday greetings were extended to William Schell, Parker D. Coop and Walter Soltan.

Officers installed by Mr. Vanartsdalen are as follows: President, Marco G. Bean; immediate past president, B. Earl Druckenmiller; vice-president, W. O. Schell; treasurer, R. L. Weisel; financial secretary, Stanley Smith; secretary, Rev. E. W. Andrews, and directors, W. T. Nottter, R. A. Tollefsen, Max Klein, Herbert S. Moyer, Dr. F. C. Frederici, Donald B. Smith, C. D. Moyer, Walter Meserve and J. V. Chapman.

### PLAN FOR TIME-HONORED WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Three Churches Suburban To Bristol To Feature Such This Evening

#### WORSHIP, SOCIABILITY

Three Watch Night services are arranged for tonight in churches in communities suburban to Bristol. They will be held at Cornwells Methodist Church, Eddington Presbyterian Church, and Hulmeville Methodist Church. Newportville Church congregation will join with Eddington group for the service.

The service at Cornwells Church is two hours in length, with the first hour from 10 to 11 being given over to fellowship and refreshments. The religious service from 11 to 12 will close the old year of 1940, and usher in 1941, with a special New Year message being delivered by the Rev. Howard W. Oursler.

A three-hour program at Neshaminy Methodist Church, will be closed with a half-hour devotional period. From nine to 11, the reels of colored motion pictures to be shown by the pastor, the Rev. Wilmer E. Harkness, will be entitled "Every Man In His Own Tongue"; with a program of games starting at 11 o'clock. From 11 to 11:30 the Ladies' Aid Society will be in charge of serving of refreshments, the devotional service following.

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis announces a program from eight to 12:30 in Eddington Presbyterian Church, with "Les" Flounders and his clarinets being a feature of one part of the program, with a social time and religious program also arranged.

### Anarchy Increases in Romania

By International News Service

BUDAPEST, Dec. 31—Increasing anarchy was reported breaking out in Romania today as Romanian gendarmes fled across the border into Hungary and told their hair-raising stories of continued Iron Guard massacres.

The gendarmes themselves appeared to be the chief objects for Iron Guard wrath, according to reports from the refugees.

They said that 64 were assassinated in Bucharest last month and an additional 200 in the oil city of Ploesti.

Simultaneously Hungarian official quarters formally denied published reports that the Hungarian army is being mobilized.

They declared no special military measures are being planned by the government and added that the usual number of army recruits, enrolled early in December, was equal to the former contingent demobilized and disarmed.

### Adult School Committee To Meet On Monday Next

A meeting of the Adult School Committee will be held in the library room of Bristol high school, Monday, January 6th, at eight o'clock.

This will be a meeting of the entire adult school committee. Organizations which have heretofore failed to send members to represent them are urged to attend; and members of organizations who have attended previously are asked to be present at this meeting.

#### —GREETINGS—

WE extend the season's greetings to all Courier readers and friends. It is our wish that the New Year be one of greatest happiness and prosperity for all.

To the many Courier correspondents scattered throughout Bucks County we give our best wishes and trust that 1941 will be a banner year for them and that they will exceed all previous records in the volume, character and interest of their news letters.

Wednesday, January 1st, the Courier will not be published, and the office of the Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day.

A HAPPY AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

THE BRISTOL PRINTING COMPANY.

### LATEST NEWS - - - Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

### Hitler Brands Charge of World Conquest As Lie

Berlin, Dec. 31—Branding as a "stupid and infamous lie" the charge of President Roosevelt that Germany seeks world conquest, Adolf Hitler today prepared the German army and people for another year of war and predicted a sweeping Nazi victory by the end of 1941.

England must be destroyed, the Fuehrer said, and any power "subsisting" upon it must die as well.

"If Prime Minister Churchill and his international democratic companions today declare they defend their world and that the latter cannot exist beside ours, then it is only their misfortune," Hitler said.

In a proclamation to the Nazi party which followed a rousing New Year's order of the day to his army, navy and air force, Hitler laid the outbreak of war and its continuance at the door of "democratic financiers and armament shareholders."

Then in obvious answer to Mr. Roosevelt's recent radio speech, the Fuehrer said:

"Therefore they find it necessary today to come before their people with the stupid and infamous lie that Germany or Italy wanted to conquer the world."

"In reality, the existing world conquerors need war to obtain greater interest than they have previously enjoyed upon their invested capital."

"These world conquerors are those stated which declared war on Germany. The latter had not placed the slightest demand before England or France."

### Italian Defense Lines Partially Collapse at Chimara

Athens, Dec. 31—The Italian defense lines have partially collapsed in the Chimara-Tepelini-Klisura sector, according to front-line dispatches reaching Athens today.

In the face of heavy Greek pressure, the Fascist troops are reported to be falling back on hastily constructed new defenses on the border separating central and southern Albania.

In falling back on their new positions, the Italians abandoned large quantities of munitions and materials. Several hundred prisoners also were reported taken in the new Greek advance.

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### FALLS SAFETY COMPANY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Name Edward Scarborough President at Dinner Session At Fallsington

#### OTHER FALLS NEWS

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 31—The Fallsington Company of Safety conducted election of officers at its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, in the Inter-State Glass House.

After the business meeting a supper was served.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Scarborough; vice-president, Albert Hibbs; treasurer, H. Clinton Neagley; secretary, Herman Heavener; directors, Charles M. Headley, Edward Greenlee, George Mershon, Charles A. Wolpert and Fred Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg and son Elwood were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kloppenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles South and daughter Virginia, were recent guests of Mrs. South's sister, Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Ewing, N. J.

Miss Alice Mechler, Jenkintown, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite.

Dr. Fred Leavitt, and mother, Mrs. Mary A. Leavitt, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

## 37 MEN FROM COUNTY TO BE CALLED FOR SERVICE NEXT MONTH

Eleven Will Be From Draft Board Area Located Here

### 8 FROM DOYLESTOWN

Nine Will Be Called From Langhorne and Nine From Quakertown

Of the 37 men to be called in January from Bucks County for Selective Service to be mustered into the U. S. Army for a year's military experience, eleven will be from the area of District Draft Board No. 1 here at Bristol. The men will be inducted at the National Guard Armory, 32nd street and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia.

Of this new quota of 37 men, Doylestown's draft board for District No. 3, will furnish eight men; Langhorne's No. 2 board will furnish nine and the No. 4 board at Quakertown will furnish nine. All of the thirty-seven quota this time from Bucks county will be white men. No Negroes are called in this quota.

The total number from Pennsylvania to be inducted next month is 2,434, of which there will be 3,287 white men and 147 Negroes.

Of the thirty-seven to be inducted from Bucks county in January, at least nine will be volunteers, and it is quite likely that eight others will be volunteers although they have not as yet passed their physical examination.

The volunteers ready to report at the induction center on January 24 from Bucks county are as follows:

District 1 Board (Bristol): Vito Paul Della, 29, 217 07th street, Bristol, unemployed; Patrick Henry Fallon, 27, 421 Buckley street, Bristol, mill worker; John James McBade, 22, Main street, Croydon, Pennsylvania Railroad trackman; Edward Watson Bailey, 22, 240 McKinley street, Bristol, chemical worker, Rohm and Haas Co.; Thomas James McDonough, 34, Croydon, unemployed; Robert Donald Harmon, Washington street; Leslie Francis Grotz, Green Lawn Park.

District No. 2 (Langhorne): Huston Dixon, Jr., 29, River Road, Yardley, book publisher. Four other volunteers from this district have not as yet passed their physical examination.

District 3 (Doylestown): Albert Visser, 29, Hollisong, caretaker; George R. Barrett, 24, Doylestown, grocery clerk. Several volunteers have not as yet passed their physical examination. District 4 (Quakertown): LeRoy Joseph Raub, 21, Riegelsville, truck driver. One other man has volunteered but has not passed the physical examination as yet.

### Ten Gifts Await Winner Of the 1941 Baby Derby

The 1941 Baby Derby is on—tonight at the stroke of 12! Who will cross the "finish line" first? That is the question that holds the attention of all lovers of babyhood hereabouts.

Will it be a matter of minutes or hours before the winner is declared, or will the race be drawn out for a few days?

In just a few short hours, with the stroke of midnight, the signal for the 1941 Derby to start will be sounded. From then on victory will depend on the speed of the storks.

There are no rules or regulations for the Derby, except that the winner must be born of parents living in Bristol or surrounding vicinity, and the entries must be born after midnight, December 31st, 1940. The rest is up to the storks who are now hovering overhead awaiting the starting signal.

The swiftest stork will unquestionably drop the little bundle of love and joy who will wear a double crown, that of the New Year of 1941, and that of the Derby Winner.

And to the winner 10 gifts will be presented by Bristol merchants, who are co-operating in the annual baby derby.

The name, address, and time of arrival will be published in The Bristol Courier on Thursday, January 9th, 1941.

The name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of all babies born after midnight, tonight, should be sent to the Baby Page Editor, not later than five o'clock, p. m., January 7th, to qualify in the race.

The list of co-operating merchants, together with the free gifts they will bestow upon the derby winner, is here given: Smith Model Shop, and Pat DiLorenzo, useful gifts; Keystone Dairy Company, 10 quarts grade A nursery milk; Morry's Cut Rate Store, \$1 credit on any baby needs; Ritz Theatre, three tickets for any three shows at Ritz Theatre, to mother and father of child; J. S. Lynn, silver plated baby spoon; Straus' Cut Rate Store, hot water bottle; Pal Mar Cut Rate Drug Store, baby comb and brush set; Nichols Studio, portrait; Moffo's Shoe Shop, pair of shoes for baby.

The storks are awaiting the go signal—the entry of 1941. Who will be the winner?

Miss Nellie Booz, New York City, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley, Mulberry street.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1940

## NINETEEN FORTY-ONE

As the beginning of another year is ushered in by Father Time, the nation's problems and the world's are grave and formidable and the long-range outlook could scarcely be worse, but there is hope and determination that America shall triumph over both her problems and her enemies.

So most persons will throw aside their worries and their fears and celebrate the advent of 1941 as if it in reality held the golden promise of fulfillment of all their dreams. Only in such an attitude is there hope. Such an attitude is the American way, the way of conquering civilization.

The celebration of New Year's Day is one of the oldest customs in the world. It probably originated soon after calendars were invented and people learned to know what a year was.

In the United States the advent of the New Year is probably celebrated with more noise and jollification than anywhere else. The crowds that parade the streets of cities, the millions of people that sit out the old year, and shout and sing and play pranks as the clock strikes the fateful hour, reflect the enthusiasm and high spirits of the American temperament.

The ringing of joyous bells is probably the most universal of New Year customs. The New Year bells express satisfaction that the old year with whatever sorrow and defeat it brought has gone, and that the New Year is going to bring better things. "Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky," wrote Alfred Tennyson. "The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Youth's sanguine confidence is the attitude all need to share. Great trials may lie ahead in the next twelve months. But youth declares it is better to "greet the unseen with a cheer," as Robert Browning said. So when the nation proceeds into the New Year with cheerful courage and rejoicing, much of the battle is won.

## SUGAR FROM SORGHUM

It can mean much to the prairie states if the report proves true that Emil K. Ventre, scientist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has succeeded at last in getting high grade sugar from sorghum. The effort to do this extends back over fifty years and several plains states once had an ambitious hand in it, for while the prairies can not equal Louisiana's sorghum production of two crops a year, sorghum has been a dependable crop on the prairies from the start.

A chemical discovery that would put sorghum sugar commercially on the market would add appreciably to farming prosperity in the Midwest. Years ago attention in Kansas particularly turned to this field but the chemists, including the renowned Dr. Wiley, could not carry sorghum beyond the syrup stage. They were defeated by a heavy starchy content. Ventre is reported to have eliminated this impediment by adding a pancreatic substance to the syrup which digests the starch and turns it into sugar.

Note to florists: A temperance lecturer on the prairie circuit is pouring whisky on a geranium, which kills the geranium.

The bright boys who pounce on any new word have found another, and it wouldn't be surprising if by January 1 even a note left in the milk bottle will be a White Paper.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. William Donohoe and daughter Claire Louise, and Mrs. Rose Donohoe, of Lancaster, were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. Helen Illick and family. Dr. J. Theron Illick, of the University of Syracuse, N. Y., is paying a several days' visit to his mother, Mrs. Helen Illick.

Guests of Charles Haefner today and tomorrow are the Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon and children, Verma and Harry, of Lancaster.

## NEWPORTVILLE

In the absence of C. Burnley White, Raymond Perpete took charge of the services in Newportville Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otto, Tacony, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Otto, to James A. Christiansen, Mayfair. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Otto

formerly resided on Emille Road with her aunt, Mrs. L. Russell, and attended Maple Shade school and Bristol high school. She is also the niece of Mrs. T. R. Logue, Newportville.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolpert and son Charles were dinner guests on Christmas of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dooling, Trenton, N. J.

On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacSherry, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, Fallsington, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Carter entertained on the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson, Yardville Heights, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg, Fallsington.

Alex Sevinski and daughter Margaret of Berlin, N. J., and Mrs. Russell Hellings, of Bristol, paid a recent visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckalew.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries.

Mrs. Blakley and daughters, Ada Jean and Charline, spent the holidays visiting in Michigan. Relatives from Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Fries on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carver, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilkins and children, Patsy and Nancy, of Roslyn; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilkins and children, John and "Bobby," of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. James Shappcott and Miss Irene Shappcott, Edgington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flood spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Potter, Bensalem Township. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham spent Christmas in Quakertown.

# "HONEYMOON PREFERRED" by May Christie

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Gaby returned that afternoon. She made no reference to the awkward meeting of yesterday in the little shack at Lake Placid. She pouted: "Chérie, I was angry with me at the hotel because I do not sing last night! I did not know they wished me to sing! So now they tell me to perform only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday night, and they cut my salary in half!"

Jean thought: "As Rupert did to me! And serves her right, for it was all her fault!"

She went to her room and called Walter. Only his voice could calm her. He said cheerily: "How about nice girl and struggling lawyer going out for a bite to eat tonight?"

"Oh, I'd enjoy that," said Jean. They arranged to meet at the La Rue restaurant at seven. They'd see a certain movie after.

So now to have it out with Gaby. Jean thought. She went to her room. Her half-sister was speaking on the phone. Her disgruntled mood had changed. She was smiling. But when she saw Jean, she immediately hung up.

A suspicion that Gaby had just called Walter struck Jean. Ah, but she'd got the good work in first! Yet why did Gaby look so pleased?

At that moment, Rupert passed the open door of Gaby's room. Under the new ruling, Jean had to report to Rupert her whereabouts of an evening out. With Gaby here, she'd kill two birds with one stone. So she said, addressing her stepfather: "If you want to reach me this evening, I'll be at the La Rue from seven till around half past eight. I'm dining with Walter Mallory. Afterwards, we're going to a picture."

Gaby looked oddly skeptical. Even amused.

Jean changed her mind about having it out with Gaby now. She wasn't going to upset herself tonight.

She was making her preparations in her bedroom when her phone rang. Walter apologizing, canceling the engagement on grounds that fresh business had come in which necessitated his working very late at the office!

Jean was sweet about it. But felt very low in spirit. She wondered, had he ditched her for Gaby?

Gaby, looking very chic, left the house at a quarter of seven. Jean, dining with her parents alone, telling Rupert her engagement was postponed.

Afterwards, her mother went with her to the picture on Broadway she had expected to see with Walter that night. The show was a long one, with a stage performance. It was twenty minutes of midnight when they emerged. A newsboy outside the theater was yelling: "Murder!"

Well, what did she care? She still felt very low in mind and heart.

Casually, she bought an early edition of a morning paper. Gasp. Stared.

Zeke, the man who had fought with Green in the roadhouse yesterday

day, had been murdered this very evening!

Jean couldn't sleep. She couldn't stand the darkness, because her nerves were so jangled. Had she been the cause of it? Had Green, on her account—?

She had a desperate longing to talk to somebody about it. Was Gaby awake? Jean flung a robe about her, and in her bare feet softly padded down the passage, and saw a light shining through the transom over her half-sister's door.

She didn't knock, for maybe Gaby was asleep. She entered quietly.

Gaby, half undressed, was standing at her dresser that was opposite the door. Jean could see her clearly reflected in the mirror, sniffing the back of her right hand, a tiny box grasped in the left. Her eyes looked haunted, wild. What on earth was she doing?

Gaby swung around. "Spy!" Her eyes were fairly glaring out of her head. She had thrust the box behind her. "Spy!" she hissed.

"No! No!" Jean gasped. "It's that—Oh, Gaby, I'm frightened! A man I met last night—Zeke was his name—he's been murdered!"

"I saw it!" Gaby put a hand to her throat.

"In the paper, you mean?" "No! No! I dare not look!"

"Then you heard about it, Gaby?" "I heard it and—I saw it!" She spoke like a woman in a trance.

"Saw—him—being—shot! He'll kill me—too! Jean, save me!"

Jean ran to Gaby and put her arms about her, leading her to the bed. "Green? He did it? You were—there?"

"I'll—never tell! I—dare never leave this house!"

"Lie down, Gaby. I'll take care of you. I'll sleep here with you. Why did you go there?"

"Because—I needed—the stuff. He—taught me, so I might sell it. But—grabbing Jean's shoulder wildly—"I ne—air was so wicked as to sell it—"

"You mean"—glancing fearfully at the dresser—"what's in that box?"

"Yes. I try—nev—aire to touch it! Oh, Jean, help me! You are my sister! My sister!"

Green was arrested two days later. In the basement room where the body had been found, the check-up showed his finger-prints. The room was a hide-away for shady characters. For some time, the police had had their eyes on it. At his trial, the evidence being circumstantial as to the murder, he was convicted on a dope-selling charge, and sentenced to "from five to ten years."

Gaby moved white-faced about the house these days. Once the trial was safely over, however, without her being called, or in any way connected with it, she became her bright and charming self.

This, to Jean's mind, seemed rather conscienceless, since she was the one person whose evidence, voluntarily given, would have sent Green to the electric chair.

She couldn't blame Gaby, how-

ever, for keeping her own name fair and clear.

Weeks passed. It was winter now. Jean, glad to be away from the strained atmosphere at home, was at Palm Beach, Florida.

Gaby's singing job had come to a close. Her following was exhausted. New "society" singers brought a fresh clientele. But what cared Gaby, when the announcement of her engagement to the wealthy, young Walter Mallory seemed imminent?

Jean was heartsore. And yet, under it all, a queer, strained bond of affection had come into being between the two girls whose characters were so widely divergent. Sure that Gaby was seeing Armand, that she was double-crossing Walter, although she denied it, Jean couldn't bring herself to give Gaby away.

One Saturday at noon, Jean heard over her radio some very disturbing news. Green, aided by his pals, had cleverly escaped from Sing-Sing, and was believed to be heading north!

She gasped: "Gaby!" Gaby's safety was her first thought! Gaby had often said that if Green ever broke jail, he'd come after her and kill her! That she knew too much! Gaby must be warned at once!

Gaby had feared that Green blamed her for tipping authorities off as to his dope-selling. That he considered she had turned stool-pigeon! He had tried to get her to peddle the stuff when she was working in his club. And she wouldn't!

Jean had completely weaned Gaby away from her incipient dope-taking. That wasn't so hard to do, as it was only in the very early stages—and Gaby herself was afraid of what it might lead to.

Now, with Green escaped from jail, and headed north, there was a possibility that he would head for Gaby's hide-away at Lake Placid! And Jean was sure that on this Saturday, Gaby had gone there!

She phoned. There was no answer. Probably they were at the sanitarium for Armand's daily treatment. She decided it would be unsafe to talk on the phone anyhow. She'd go there by train.

It was raining when Jean arrived at the depot. She drove by taxi to the cabin. A light was burning in the livingroom. The front door was locked, but she found the key under the mat. She let herself inside. Gaby's suitcase was again in the small bedroom. But there was nobody there.

She waited, nervously, praying they would come.

Finally, she decided to phone the sanitarium, and find if Armand, anyhow, was there. She'd ask him to please hurry home.

She lifted the receiver from the hook, asked "information" for the number—then—snap! Complete silence!

She tried again...

Suddenly, she felt a gale of cold air in the room, and wheeled round, startled. The shade was blowing inward. A man was climbing through the lower half of the opened window. It was Green!

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## The Great Game of Politics

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can be no doubt that the President has voiced what the great bulk of Americans have in their hearts.

VOICING this view, however, is not enough. Words are important, and that speech was badly needed. But, unless it is followed by clearly thought-out concrete deeds, they will be as futile as a good many of Mr. Roosevelt's words have been in the past. Last May he made a fine speech on the necessity for defense. Congress and the country responded and the billions he asked were promptly given. Then he proceeded to waste seven months of priceless time with a defense machinery setup which could not work and which he was told could not work when it was announced. He now denounces "defeatists" and "appeasers." Yet he named to high position in his Administration men who spread the doctrine of defeatism—and are still doing it.

THIS time the President spoke with a convincing earnestness that gives promise of action commensurate with his words. It is unthinkable that he could make such a speech as this without a plan for more effective and fuller aid than we have yet given. So far the aid we have given has been for "cash on the barrel head." We have followed that policy and the further policy of keeping our ships out of the war zones, in order to preserve our "neutrality." After that speech, our "neutrality" is an open sham and it is absurd to use the word.

WE are today the openly avowed ally of England and the Axis powers have been pictured publicly by our President as our potential enemies. The British are, he has said, fighting for their lives and "our security." They do not want us, he asserted, to send soldiers abroad, even if we would, but they do need far more aid than they have gotten. In order that his deeds may square with his words, it is now necessary for the President to take the lead in removing every obstacle that stands in the way of full aid to England short of sending an expeditionary force, which she does not need and does not want. It is essential for him to ask for action in his message to Congress next week, and certainly he will do so.

# THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



I extend my best wishes to all my clients for a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR** And thank them for aiding me in again capturing the leadership among the agents of the John Hancock Insurance Company for 1940.

In 1940 I have achieved my leadership in every branch of the company's business, and was made a member of the Maxima Peraganda, the Society of Greatest Achievement; and was presented with emblems of the society by the Vice-President, Mr. Elbert H. Brock.

BENJAMIN SILBER.

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**CHAMBERS**—Suddenly at Bristol Township, Pa., December 29, 1940, Jennie Ardell Messmer, wife of Thomas Chambers. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at the Ruchel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Thursday, at two p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

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## RADIO PATROL

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HELLO - WHAT? THE GOV - UH -



-ER - I'M SORRY - THE GOVERNOR IS IN SESSION WITH THE COUNCIL. YES, I'LL HAVE HIM CALL



THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE! WHY DID SHE COME BACK? SHE WAS TO BE GONE SEVEN MONTHS - WHEW - I'D BETTER GET SPEERO



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## EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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## Hitler Predicts Victory During 1941

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of democratic war-mongers and their Jewish, capitalistic supporters." His New Year message stated in full: "Soldiers! the national socialist defense forces of greater Germany achieved glorious victories of unique greatness and defeated the enemy on land, at sea and in the air by their unprecedented bravery in the war year of 1940."

"All tasks which I was forced to give you were solved by your heroism and soldierly qualities."

"You defeated the enemy fighting forces by force of arms but conquered the occupied territories morally by your proud attitude and excellent discipline."

"Therefore, thanks to your high soldierly qualities, you succeeded within a few months in achieving the ultimate success for the vain but heroic struggle of the German defense forces in the World War. This world-historic struggle definitely wiped out the disgrace of the former surrender at Compiègne."

"As supreme commander I thank you soldiers of the Army, Navy and Air Force for your unique achievements and I thank you also in the name of the entire German people."

"We thank our comrades who would give their life in this struggle for the future of our people."

"The war must be continued in accordance with the will of democratic war-mongers and their Jewish, capitalistic supporters. Representatives of the world which is breaking down still believe they will be able to achieve in 1941 what they failed to achieve in the past."

"We are ready. Armed as never before, we are standing at the beginning of a New Year."

"I know everyone will do his duty. God will not forsake those who, endangered by the world, are determined brave-heartedly to help themselves."

Meanwhile the Berlin press remained silent regarding President Roosevelt's aid-Britain speech but the Hamburg Tagblatt published a sharp editorial under the headline:

"How Roosevelt understands neutrality."

The Tagblatt said the President's speech revealed clearly on one point only—namely, close Anglo-American co-operation and the determination of the American government to grant armament support to England.

But the paper said that Mr. Roosevelt left the main points of the American neutrality question unanswered.

"This," said the editorial, "may especially hurt the London war-mongers who expected very concrete information regarding the extent of American support in order to launch a new wave of optimism among their own people."

"However, this was contradicted by the numerous reservations which President Roosevelt, skillfully and more or less unconsciously, made, although he could not conceal them altogether."

"Mr. Roosevelt carefully avoided giving concrete information to the worried Britons regarding the amount of war materials or the time at which America's war industries will be able to fulfill the additional British orders aside from the United States' own increased requirements."

"With the subordinate sentence, 'what we can possibly spare,' he passed over the cardinal point of his entire move in support of Britain."

"He repeated these same tactics on the question of delivering destroyers, and on this point he offered merely well-sounding phrases to the British."

"Mr. Roosevelt therefore must admit that criticism of the United States is correct and that its present production capacity is not sufficient to fill the gap caused by war losses in British production."

"Opposition in Congress to Mr. Roosevelt's program is expected to be based especially on this point."

"Influential United States quarters, by their unrestricted war propaganda, will enormously increase the need of security on the North American continent."

"This mendacious propaganda now will show its effects to the disadvantage of these circles as well as England."

AURORA, Neb. (INS.—Tobey Cat-

lett declared only a court order could

convince him he had not "bought" \$165-

goods of the late Lottie Pfoest. Catlett

hid 40 cents for a bureau. There be-

home, where a drawer fell out reveal-

ing \$165 in currency. Catlett declared

that if the money belongs to the estate,

he will return it, but only on an order

from the courts.

## Technology OF THE YEAR 1940 COMPILED BY JOHN D. GRANT EUROPEAN WAR

SWASTIKA OVER PARIS—Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background.

**JANUARY**  
1—Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.

**FEBRUARY**  
1—Russians start heavy summer on the Mannerheim line.

**MARCH**  
1—Russians enter Vjupri, key Finnish city.

**APRIL**  
1—Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.

**MAY**  
1—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

**JUNE**  
1—Nazi take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy the last Allied troops leave Dunkirk.

**JULY**  
1—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports.

**AUGUST**  
1—House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists.

**SEPTEMBER**  
1—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227 million dollar bid for locks in Panama canal.

**OCTOBER**  
1—British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.

**NOVEMBER**  
1—British land troops on Greek territory.

**DECEMBER**  
1—Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids.

### SEPTEMBER

10—British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.

11—Buckingham palace in London damaged by air bombs.

12—Italy opens drive against Egypt.

13—Italy invades Egypt, takes two towns.

14—British bomb Berlin for three hours.

15—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.

16—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

**OCTOBER**  
1—British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.

2—Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.

3—Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis.

4—British cruiser sinks three Italian destroyers.

5—British reopen Burma road.

6—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.

7—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.

8—Hitler and Franco meet at French border.

9—Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda.

10—Greece and Italy declared at war.

11—Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 140 lost.

12—British seize 24 ships of Russian-Baltic fleet.

13—Greeks put up stout defense against Italians.

14—Greek counterattack shoves back Italians.

15—British land troops on Greek territory.

16—Two U-boats sunk by British.

17—British seize 24 ships of Russian-Baltic fleet.

18—Greeks tighten net on Italians in Albania.

19—Intense bomb attack made on London.

20—Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania.

21—British fliers drop bombs on two contingents.

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12—Supreme court decision adds to power of labor board.

13—Congress approves \$955,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.

14—House votes to extend President's reciprocity powers.

15—Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U. S.

16—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227 million dollar bid for locks in Panama canal.

17—Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh.

**MARCH**  
1—Hyrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.

2—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest merchant ship, makes record voyage to New York.

3—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.

4—House approves \$54 million dollar war expansion.

5—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a conspiracy charge.

6—British planes clean port of New York as troops ship.

7—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.

8—Cromwell, minister to Canada, for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany and leaving empire nations.

9—Senate adds 90 million more to farm bill.

10—Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war.

**APRIL**  
1—Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.

2—State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.

3—America releases fastest and most secret service to empires.

4—Navy chief asks congress to increase fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.

5—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be taken.

6—U. S. Supreme court kills laws prohibiting picketing.

7—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

**MAY**  
1—House shelve bill to reform wage-hour law.

2—House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.

3—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign bridges.

4—Bill introduced in house to deport Bridges.

5—Senate upholds President in transfer of CAA.

6—President addresses joint session of congress, asks for \$1 billion and 50,000 planes as defense plan.

7—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, ACPA leader.

8—Senate passes \$1,823,252,724 arm appropriation bill.

9—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million war expansion bill.

### OCTOBER

1—Congress passes excess profits tax bill.

2—Congress approves 1 1/2 billion dollar war spending bill.

3—Navy orders out 27,591 feet and marine vessels.

4—State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese pressure.

5—Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.

6—President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft.

7—Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Senator Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota.

8—More than 16 million registered for draft in nation.

9—U. S. seizes 100 planes built for Sweden.

10—Bill warns axis to keep hands off colonies.

11—Joseph B. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, returns and confers with President.

12—Drawing for draft begins.

**NOVEMBER**  
1—Forty-hour week abandoned on defense jobs.

2—Eight theological students in New York sent to year in prison for draft evasion.

3—Strike closes plant working on military orders in California.

4—Navy announces it will accept 17-year-old recruits.

5—Washington as chief of C. I. O.

6—House refuses to adjourn by vote of 191 to 149.

7—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.

8—Philip Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.

9—Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Reds caused plane plant strike in California.

10—Investigation of food prices started.

11—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb teachers' government agencies.

12—Roosevelt sets aside 50 million dollars to condition naval bases.

**DECEMBER**  
1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassador to Great Britain.

2—Walter-Logan bill passes house.

3—British and U. S. treasury heads confer on finances.

4—Strike closes 35 Pacific northwest lumber mills.

5—Treasury puts tax on newest issue of notes.

6—British reject Hoover plan to feed Nazi-occupied countries.

7—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., asks for more help for Britain.

8—Green Bay Packers defeat Chicago All-Stars 49 to 0.

### NOVEMBER

1—Airliner hits mountain in Utah during snowstorm; 10 killed.

2—Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.

3—Earthquake in Rumania takes 1,000 lives.

4—Devastating windstorms sweep country from the Dakotas to Ohio; 100 killed, damage in the millions.

5—75 sailors lose their lives in storm on Lake Michigan.

6—Nuclear explosion at Cadiz, Ohio, traps 31 miners.

**DECEMBER**  
1—Glant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 6 injured.

2—Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

**SPORTS**

**REDS WIN WORLD SERIES**—Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship—was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above—jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse after victory.

**JANUARY**  
1—USC defeats Tennessee in Rose bowl football game, 14 to 0.

2—Cliff Shaugnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.

3—Baseball season opens; Ben Feller, Cleveland, pitches no-hit game against Chicago White Sox.

4—Joe Louis, old-time boxer, commits suicide.

5—Gallahadion, 35 to 1, wins Kentucky derby.

6—Low Jenkins stops Ambers in third round.

7—Craig Wood wins Metropolitan open with 264.

8—Wilbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis.

**JUNE**  
1—Altus Allen knocked out Johnny Paycheck in tenth round.

**MARCH**  
1—Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title.

2—Joe Louis knocks out Paycheck in second round.

**APRIL**  
1—Willie Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship, winning all 20 games.

2—New York Rangers win Stanley cup in hockey.

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1—Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician, dies.

2—Maxine Elliott, famed actress.

3—Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Axe."

4—Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

**APRIL**  
1—William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire.

2—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, actress.

3—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.

4—Walter Kohler, former governor of Wisconsin.

5—Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprano.

**MAY**  
1—George Craig Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago.

2—Emma Goldman, exiled radical leader.

**JUNE**  
1—Hugh Rodman, admiral U. S. navy, resigns.

2—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S. Marine chief.

3—John G. Andrew, national commander of G. A. R.

**JULY**  
1—Ben Turpin, cross-eyed comedian.

2—Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton (Ill.) giant.

**AUGUST**  
1—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of North Pole.

2—Talbot Mundy, author.

3—Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and spiritualist.

4—Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne.

**SEPTEMBER**  
1—David P. Houston, former secretary of agriculture.

2—Gatti-Casazza, grand opera impresario.

3—William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives.

4—Courtney Riley Cooper, writer (suicide).

**OCTOBER**  
1—Henry Harper, governor of Illinois.

2—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, good Samaritan of Labrador.

3—W. H. Dietrich, former senator from Illinois.

4—George B. Cortelyou, financier and former cabinet member.

**NOVEMBER**  
1—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain.

2—Sen. K. P. Pittman of Nevada.

3—Vernon Craig, prime minister of Northern Ireland.

4—Prince Salsola, last of Japanese emperors.

5—Lord Rothermere, British journalist.

**DECEMBER**  
1—Jan Kubelik, violinist.

2—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S.

3—Kosti Kallio, foremost Finnish statesman.

**FOREIGN**

**PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE**—General scene of assembled delegates from 21 American Republics participating, at this important defense congress opened in Havana, Cuba.

**JANUARY**  
1—Japanese warn America against exerting pressure.

2—Japan tightens blockade on British.

3—China proposes that six-year-old boy be named ruler of Tibet.

**FEBRUARY**  
1—Japan prepares for "difficulties" in relations with United States.

2—Belfast police fight 2,000 I. R. A. rioters two hours.

3—Velles hands Mussolini release from Roosevelt.

4—Ancient Egyptian king's tomb yields vast riches.

**MARCH**  
1—Germany stops deportation of Jews to district in Poland.

2—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British India leader, assassinated by native gunman.

3—French cabinet resigns in body.

4—Paul Reynaud seeks to form new cabinet for France.

5—Russia recalls ambassador to Paris.

**APRIL**  
1—Iceland takes control of own foreign affairs.

2—Hitler smashes Nazi plot to overthrow government.

**MAY**

## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

## Two Organizations Conduct Parties at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 31—Members of the Y. P. C. U. held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in Newportville Church basement. The following officers were chosen: President, Miss Barbara Ingraham; vice-president, Karl Kohler; secretary, Miss Ella Potts; treasurer, Edward Kohler. A banquet was also planned to be held in the church basement on Jan. 31st. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Walter Bowker was hostess to the Sorosis at her home on Friday evening at a Christmas party. A "quiz" was enjoyed, and Mrs. R. Dewees was the prize-winner. Gifts were exchanged and each one's "mystery sister" was revealed, and new ones for the year were chosen.

Those attending: Mrs. W. Hahnemann, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. R. Dewees, Mrs. R. Given, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. G. Schumacher, Mrs. E. Stevenson, the Misses Lillian and Laura Cameron, Ruth Erny, Ruth Ingraham.

## In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumann and daughters Carol and Peggy, Wilson avenue, were Christmas guests of relatives in Lodi, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinley and family, Mayfair; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alpin, Otter street, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Collingswood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and son, Florence, N. J.; and Mrs. Elmer Lowden, Burlington, N. J., were guests last week of Mrs. M. Dugan, New Buckley street.

Mrs. William Horton and William Horton, Jr., Burlington, N. J., and Miss Laila Schweppenhiser, Riverside, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Augustus Paul, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorrance street, Mrs. Norato and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Norato, Dorrance street.

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

A few seasons ago Warner Bros. released a thrilling film about Uncle Sam's tars starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien called "Here Comes the Navy." It received the undisputed praise of public and critics alike. Since then, world events and the defense program of the American people has given this film more meaning and a stronger appeal than when first shown. Realizing this, Warner Bros. decided to re-issue the film and it will start its local run at the Grand Theatre this midnight, matinee and evening.

"Here Comes the Navy" carries some of the most breathtaking thrills ever witnessed, in addition to supplying plenty of hilarious comedy and a glowing romance. The action takes place aboard the U. S. S. Arizona (this is especially significant since such units of the fleet would not be available for motion picture companies at the present time) and at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

The time can be today, the place can be Europe, and still life can be good to live! Without a trace of hysteria, with their eyes wide open to the world about them, Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland show how in "Arise, My Love," the amazingly inventive and full-hearted photoplay which brings them together on the screen of the Bristol Theatre.

The most amazing detective of magazine fiction, Jimmy Wong comes to life on the screen of the Bristol Theatre at midnight when Monogram's "Phantom of Chinatown" begins an engagement.

Johnny Downs, Barbara Jo Allen and Mary Lee are again united in "Melody and Moonlight," which comes to the Bristol Theatre tonight at midnight.

## RITZ THEATRE

Romping through the gay comedy "An Angel From Texas," which is coming to the Ritz Theatre at midnight, is the gay trio of "Brother Rats"—Eddie Albert, Wayne Morris and Ronald Reagan—and their three comedy friends—Rosemary Lane, Jane Wyman and Ruth Terry.

Melody and scenic beauty mark "Wagon Train." Ray Whitley and his Musical Buckaroos provide the lively cowboy rhythms, and the magnificent natural splendor of Kanab, Utah, offers break-taking backgrounds.

Emmett Lynn as the laugh-maker and Martha O'Driscoll as Tim Holt's lovely leading lady are excellent in their featured supporting roles.

## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Great and Glorious God, the One and Perfect Love, let the light of Thy love shine upon us as we leave the door of the old year, and enter into the fulness of the new year. Accept our grateful thanksgiving for the opportunities we have had. Lift the loads of trouble that have weighed down the spirits and hearts of so many during the past year, and make their faces shine with gladness. Amen.

street, will spend New Year's Day at the Faranaca home in Philadelphia.

Ernest Lawrence, 3rd, Torrington, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, 37, Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Ruth Jacoby, Lafayette street, has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., Holmesburg, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Sr., McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Mahan, Cobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Mrs. William Taffe and daughter Mary and son, Edward, Philadelphia, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Younglove, Beaver street.

Edward Monaco, a student at the University of Michigan; Miss Viola Monaco, a student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, and Miss Marion Monaco, Swarthmore, have been spending the holidays at their home on McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Parishy and family, Trenton, N. J., were entertained on Christmas Day by the Misses Gallagher, Buckley street.

Miss Cecelia Shibe, Mrs. Francis Forbes, Miss Cecelia Forbes and Donald Forbes, West Philadelphia, were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plum, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilliland, Doylestown, Miss Mildred Miller, Lafayette street, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Terlingo and son John, Winchester, Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Piccart, Washington street, Mrs. Terlingo and son remaining for several weeks.

Mrs. William Lukens, Jenkintown, has been spending several days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, Beaver street, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comfort, White Horse, N. J.; Miss Frances Ennis, Paoli; Evans Comfort, Malvern; Mrs. Harry H. Headley and Miss Gertrude Pope, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Hilda M. Pope will be the guest of Miss Eleanor Conly, Germantown, Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Testa and family, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Breslin, Race street.

## Latest News

Continued from Page One

## Announce Production of 2,000-H.P. Airplane Engines

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—Two airplane engines nearly twice as powerful as any in previous use anywhere have been produced in America during the past year, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was informed today.

Furthermore, this nation could begin production of a fighter plane that would make obsolete all present types here and abroad, according to Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He described development of the new types of 2,000-horsepower engines as the "most important single advance of 1940 in aviation." As a result of this development, Dr. Hunsaker said, fighting planes can now be built of much greater speed than any possible enemy.

## State Department Rejects Appeal

Washington, Dec. 31—The State Department today rejected the appeal of the "no foreign war committee" to make public what the committee's chairman, Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Ia., publisher, described as a "just and honorable" German peace offer relayed to the United States through private channels in October, 1939.

Marshall said the plan bore the initials of high Nazi leaders including Marshal Goering and was brought to this country by W. R. Davis, New York oilman. The offer specifically provided that the warring nations sit down around a conference table at the White House with President Roosevelt as mediator, the Iowa editor said.

## Creates Trust Fund

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 31—The \$1,000,000 Shock Independent Oil Co., M. J. Joy, Lancaster County, today was converted into a trust, the income of which will be devoted for the good of the community.

Declaring that "after reasonable provision for women and children, a man's estate should go to the general welfare of the community."

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## AT THE CAPITOL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31—(INS)—Preparations are complete for the biennial convocation of the 134th General Assembly at noon Tuesday, January 7th. The Senate and House will meet separately and each will organize and elect its officers. This is expected to be done with dispatch, as the Democrats control the House by a good majority and the Republicans are well in control of the Senate. Following this there will be a joint session of the two bodies in the House of Representatives chamber for the election of a Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Former Assemblyman Herbert B. Cohen, of York, a Democrat, will be elected to the \$7500 a year job. With this done, the Assembly will recess for a week or two.

Organization of the Legislature this year is expected to be in sharp contrast to that of 1939. Then there were tumultuous scenes in the Senate, where the Democrats, with Lieut.-Gov. Thomas Kennedy presiding, outmaneuvered the Republicans. The G. O. P. had its inning several weeks later, however, when Kennedy gave way to his Republican successor, Samuel S. Lewis. New elections were then held and Democratic officials turned out of office.

Postal authorities at the capital had so many Christmas packages to deliver that they asked the Army for aid. Many Capital business firms were surprised to see Army trucks drive up to their doors and discharge Christmas packages. Reports from State Department.

ments who have made survey, indicate that this year's Christmas business in many communities surpassed even the 1929 level.

The W. P. A. in Pennsylvania has blossomed out with its own newspaper, known as the "Pennsylvania W. P. A. Review." In its second issue it prints the results of a survey made of living costs. The survey found that W. P. A. wages are too low. In only two counties, Green and Washington, and then only in the metropolitan areas, were W. P. A. wages anywhere near a good living subsistence. In many counties the W. P. A. wage falls to reach the subsistence level established by the State Department of Public Assistance.

Pennsylvania today owes its 67 counties \$7,138,464. The money, due the counties last June 30th and December 1st, is now scheduled to be paid June 30, 1941, a month after the end of the current biennium. The special session of the Legislature last May transferred \$1,000,000 from the gasoline tax fund to the general fund to be used for relief. Each county is supposed to receive a half-cent from each gallon of gasoline sold in the county. Most counties have had to revamp their annual budgets to make up the deficit. Many of them have been forced to borrow.

## GLORIFY A COOKED CEREAL WITH SOME DELICIOUS PRUNES

By Miss Edna Stephany

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# MANHATTAN SOAP TEAM WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT

Winning its sixth straight game, the Manhattan Soap A. A. entered the playoffs to determine the first half championship of the Bristol Basketball League by taking measure of the Fifth Ward Sporting Club, 41-36, last night on the Italian Mutual Aid court.

The soap-makers were pressed to win the tilt from the Warders and only expert marksmanship by Frank Huffnell and Joe Snyder turned the tables of the game. This two boys scored 13 field goals between them and were the deciding factors in the Manhattan victory.

The Warders lost the game on fouls. Out of the thirteen free shots they were granted from the fifteen foot mark, the Fifth Ward team converted but four. Even in the final stages of the tilt when every point counted, the Pioneers were missing fouls.

If Steve Florito and Seddie Caro had been a little more successful in their foul shooting there may have been a different tale to the story. This pair missed seven foul throws between them, enough to turn the tide of the contest.

The Warders put up an excellent contest thanks to the shooting of "Wally" VanLenten but despite the efforts of the State College lad, the eagle-eye shooting of Huffnell and Snyder was more successful.

Whenever the Fifth Ward club seemed to be sliding into the Manhattan lead, Huffnell or Snyder would spin in a few double-deckers to enable the Radcliffe street crew to take a commanding lead.

In the final quarter when both Snyder and Huffnell were forced to take it easy because of having three personal fouls called on them, Pookie Zeffries stepped into the picture to score three field goals, his only ones of the night.

Zeffries put the Manhattan team in a nine point lead but Pica and Caro shaved this four points by sinking in two pointers. The Manhattaners then put another youngster on the spotlight. Instead of feeding the ball to the now well-guarded Zeffries, the sphere was passed to Douglas Kelly. Within a minute, Kelly had made two one-handed shots at the basket and both throws were good for field goals. These goals took whatever spark the Fifth Warders had left out of them and only VanLenten came through in the dying minutes to score twice.

Huffnell scored sixteen points in the Manhattan triumph and thrilled the fans with three long shots within a minute in the third period after Fifth Ward had come within one point of tying the count. Snyder had a quintet of field goals while for the losing club, VanLenten hit the cords for seven double-deckers and a foul while Pica and Gallagher played fine defensive games.

**Fifth Ward (36) P.G. F.G. F.T. Pts.**  
Pica f ..... 2 3 2 8  
Caro f ..... 4 0 4 8  
Pico f ..... 2 1 1 5  
Mancini f ..... 1 0 0 2  
VanLenten c ..... 7 1 2 15  
Palumbo g ..... 4 0 0 0  
Capecci c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Florito g ..... 1 0 3 2  
Dilluso g ..... 0 0 0 0  
**20 1 5 41**

**Manhattan (41) P.G. F.G. F.T. Pts.**  
Zeffries f ..... 3 0 0 6  
Harkins f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Huffnell c ..... 8 0 1 16  
Snyder c ..... 4 0 0 8  
Mulligan g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Kelly f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Gallagher g ..... 1 4 5 9  
**18 4 13 36**

Score at halftime: 5th Ward, 12; Manhattan, 25. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Perry.

## QUARTET OF RUFFIANS BOOKED FOR ARENA

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31—An all-star holiday card is scheduled for the Trenton Arena tomorrow night with Tony Canzoneri, the former featherweight champion, refereeing the free-for-all. Canzoneri, long one of the most popular champions ever to hold a title, has never appeared in a Central Jersey ring despite the long and honorable career in the ring. He will have his hands full trying to keep order between the Italian, bald-pated and knob-nosed Frank, Otto Bell, the California red demon, Al Norcia, the lively Lith and Otto Wallick, the Dutch wizard. This quartet of mat ruffians are accomplished free-for-all experts and a man like Canzoneri will be needed to keep order.

Two bouts between the exciting female grapplers are also on the program. Zoska Barska, recent subject of a series of articles in a nationally known magazine, will tangle with Betty LaBue, French-American champion. Peggy West, the Kentucky hill-billy, will come to grips with Hanka Kavatska, the European beauty. These girls are sensations in every mat center and will provide top-flight action tomorrow.

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# Sord's Review of the Year



The first bout will start at 8.30 p. m. and popular prices will prevail.

## SAGOLLA AND PETRICK SCORE FOR FRANKLIN

Field goals in the last quarter by "Roccy" Sagolla and Bob Petrick gave the Franklin A. C. a 29-24 victory over the Auto Boys last night in a fast second game tilt on the Italian Mutual Aid floor. The triumph enabled the Franklin team to jump into fourth place in the league race.

The game was close from start to finish. At the half-time gun the count was 10-10 and at no time did more than four points separate the two teams. By outscoring their foes in field goals, 6-3, in the third session the Franklin team took the lead which was never relinquished.

Field goals by Joe McGee and Dugan cut deeply into the Franklin lead in the last period and just when the Franklin team appeared to be going into oblivion stepped Bob Petrick with a side shot to increase the lead. Not contented with this, Sagolla followed with one from the center of the floor and all hopes for the Auto Boys went amiss.

The game was low scoring from the start. The first period ended with the count 5-2 with Franklin ahead thanks to a field and foul goal by Joe Chiarella. In the second quarter, the Auto Boys deadlocked it on four field goals. Pairs of field goals by Chiarella, Petrick and

Sagolla put Franklin in the lead until the final quarter.

McGee and Dugan stood out for the Auto Boys with Sagolla, Petrick, and Chiarella doing the bulk of the work for the winning combination.

**Franklin (29) P.G. F.G. F.T. Pts.**  
A. Palumbo f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Grimas f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Chiarella f ..... 3 2 3 9  
B. Barbeta f ..... 1 1 2 3  
Petrick c ..... 3 0 0 6  
Dugan c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Sagolla c ..... 6 0 1 10  
Palma c ..... 0 1 2 1  
F. Barbeta g ..... 0 0 0 0  
**12 5 10 29**

**Auto Boys (24) P.G. F.G. F.T. Pts.**  
McGee f ..... 3 2 4 6  
Dugan f ..... 2 2 4 6  
Dugan c ..... 0 0 0 0  
McGee c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Kerryck g ..... 0 1 4 4  
D. Dugan g ..... 0 0 0 0  
**11 2 7 24**

Score at half-time: F. A. C., 10; Auto Boys, 10. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Perry.

**AUDUBON DEFEATS CROYDON AS FISTS FLY**

Saturday evening at the Frankford Roller-drome, Frankford, before the largest crowd of spectators yet to witness a Pennsylvania-New Jersey Roller Hockey League game, the Audubon Zephyrs defeated the Croydon Ramblers by the score of 5 to 3.

The game was featured by several free-for-all fights which broke out among the players, as the game was rough and the feeling was tense. Several accidents marred the game, as goalie Dick Johnson of the Ramblers got struck upon the mouth with the puck as he made a save. After receiving medical aid he continued, and finished the game.

E. Berger, of the Zephyrs, was checked against the boards and had the breath knocked out of him and had to be carried from the floor, as the game continued to be one of the roughest games the Croydon boys have played in this season.

**Croydon Ramblers**  
Johnson ..... r. d. ..... E. Berger  
Sottung ..... l. d. ..... D. Moore  
Bickert ..... c. ..... N. Rudinoff  
Geo. Ritter ..... c. ..... C. Gaskill  
Bud Ritter ..... l. w. ..... B. Walker  
Leeper ..... l. w. ..... B. Walker  
Alternates: Croydon—Bell, Keene, Bowen, Robinson; Audubon—V. Domenico, E. Gaskill, C. Domenico, H. Saun, S. McConaghie, H. Schafer, E. Mihn.

**Audubon**  
Croydon ..... 1 2 0-3  
Audubon ..... 2 2 1-5  
Goals: by Croydon, Geo. Ritter 1.

Referee: Farrell.

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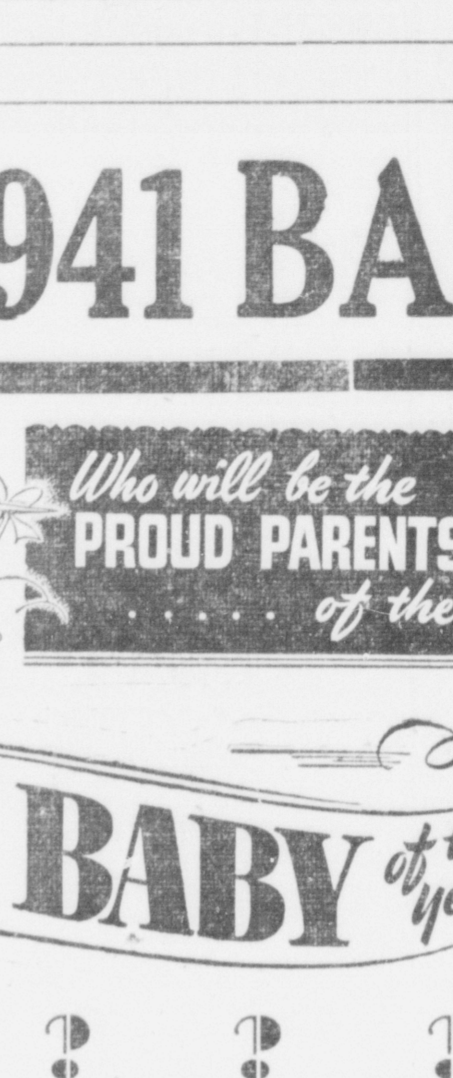
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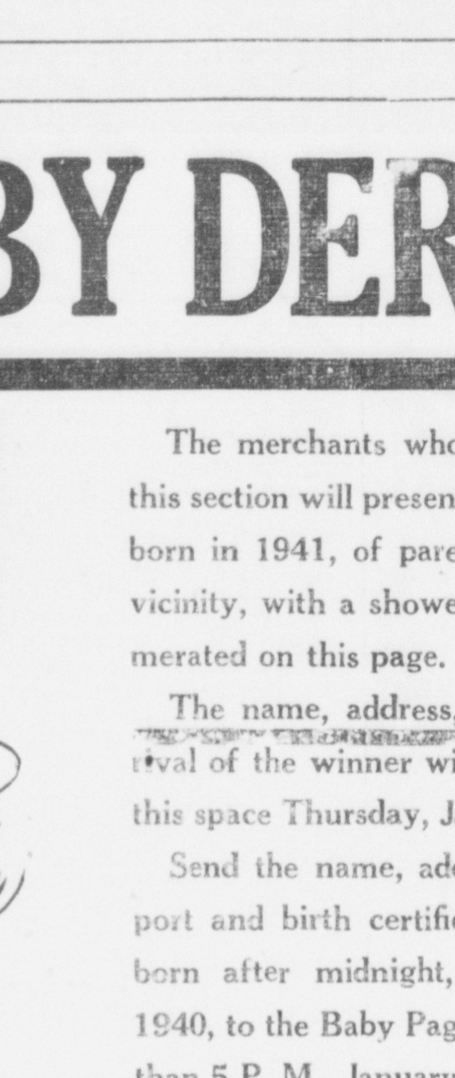
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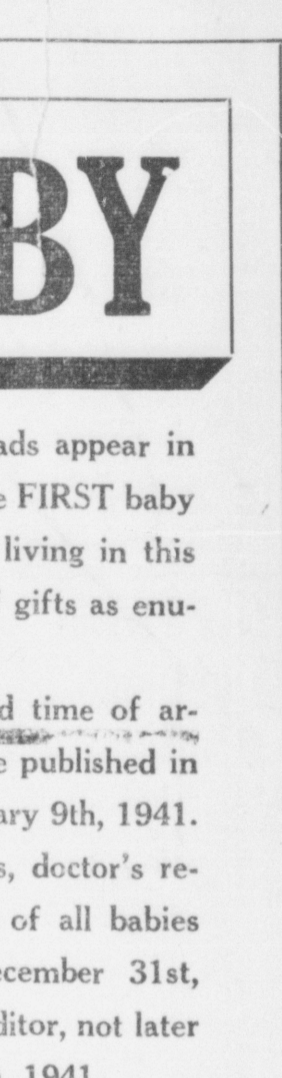
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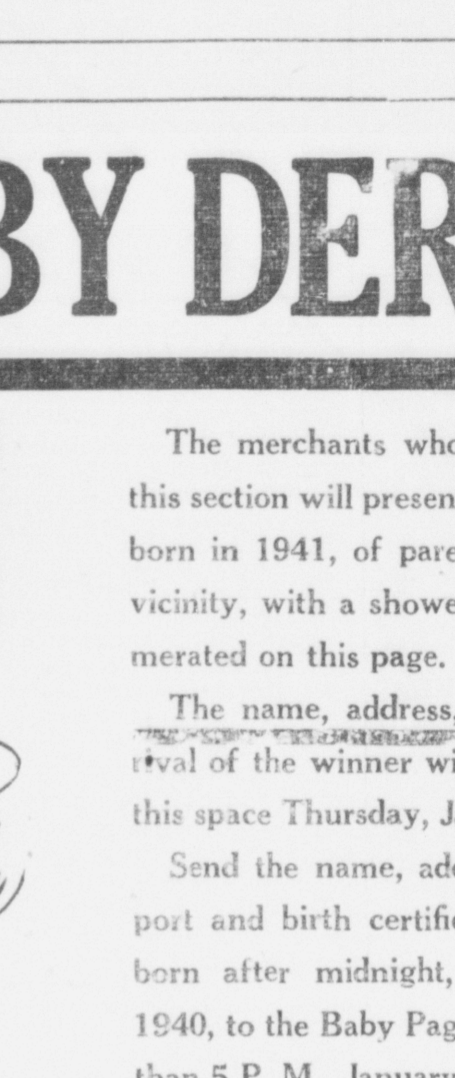
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